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Florence, February 7.

COUNT Richecourt, President of the Council of the Regency, set out a few Days ago for Pisa, from whence he will go to Leghorn, in order to wait the Arrival of the Emperor's three Ships of War, which are expected to return into that Port some Time next Month. Last Week a Detachment of our Troops set out from hence for Leghorn, having under their Care 16 Algerines, being the Crew of a Xebeck which was drove on Shore by one of the Pope's Pinks near Grossetto, where they had the good Fortune to save themselves by taking to their Shallop, and making for the Coast of Tuscany, notwithstanding a Bark was immediately sent in Pursuit of them. They are all ordered to be supported at the Expence of the Government, till an Opportunity offers of sending them to Algiers.

Petersbourg, Feb. 12. Her Imperial Majesty has raised Colonel Iswolsk to the Rank of Brigadier, and at the same Time declared him President of the Council of Manufactures. The Departure of Count Bernes for Vienna will now soon take Place, he having had his Audiences of Leave on Sunday last; and the next Day his Successor the Baron the Pretlak was admitted to his first publick Audience of her Imperial Majesty, to whom he delivered his Credential Letters; after which he was likewise admitted to his first publick Audience of the Great Duke and Great Dutchess. Notwithstanding the greatest Part of the General and other Officers, who had obtained Leave to pass some Time here, are returned to their respective Posts, the Court continues extremely brilliant, and there are Abundance of Diversions going forward. The Marriage of Prince Gallitzin with the Princess Cantimir, one of her Imperial Majesty's Ladies of Honour, was celebrated at Court on Tuesday last with great Magnificence.

Rome, Feb. 13. On the 8th Instant Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts arrived here, and on the 10th he was introduced to the Pope; he proposes spending some Days in this City, and then to set out for Naples.

Munich, Feb. 18. The Elector of Cologn has fixed his Departure to the 4th of next Month; and the Cardinal of Bavaria, Prince and Bishop of Liege, proposes to set out from hence about the same Time, in order to return to Manheim. Count Wartensleben, Minister from the States General, is preparing for a Journey which he proposes to take to Vienna.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20. The King has granted, by his Letters Patent, dated the 10th of last Month, to a private Company at Bergen in Norway, the sole Liberty and Privilege of Refining of Sugars. And in order to contribute to the Success of this Undertaking, his Majesty has caused an Ordonnance to be published, forbidding the Importation of all Foreign Refined Sugars and Syrups into the Port of Bergen, or any of the Territories thereunto belonging, or into any of the Districts of Norway that correspond with that Port, or receive any Merchandize from thence. A few Days ago his Majesty was pretty much out of Order with a Cold, but he is now perfectly recovered. Captain Heglandt is appointed to command his Majesty's Ship the Falster of 40, as is Captain Schindel the Dokke of 30 Guns, which two Ships are almost ready to put to Sea, in order to cruize on the Barbary Corsairs in the Mediterranean.

Cratow, Feb. 20. We enjoy here, as well as in the whole Kingdom, the greatest Tranquillity; the Tribunal of Petrikau continuing its Sessions with all the Success imaginable; the Divisions which ran very high amongst some of the principal Families, are now entirely ceased; and all the Advices from Podolia and Lithuania agree, that the Heyducks have not appeared for some Time past upon any of the Frontiers of those Provinces.

Vienna, Feb. 20. Her Imperial Majesty advances happily in her Pregnancy, and as her Time begins now to draw near, Publick Prayers for her safe Delivery are ordered to be put up, not only in all the Churches of this City, but also in all those of the Hereditary Countries.

Berlin, Feb. 20. M. Massow, Colonel of the Regiment of Forcade, has obtained Leave, on Account of his bad State of Health, to resign that Employment; and the King has given his Regiment to the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Du Moulin. On Tuesday his Majesty accompanied the two Queens to an Entertainment provided for them by the Prince of Prussia, after which a fine Concert of Musick was performed; and the next Day the reigning Queen took the Diversion of Coursing on the Snow in a Sledge as far as Schonhausen, being followed by a numerous Retinue.

Dresden, Feb. 23. Marshal Lowendahl set out from hence on Tuesday last for Poland; and on Thursday the Duke and Dutchess of Wurtembourg,

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tembourg, accompanied by the Margrave of Brandebourg Bareith, arrived here, in order to partake of the Diverſions of the Seaſon, which have not for a long Time been ſo brilliant as they are this Year.

Hague, March 4. Yeſterday his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, accompanied by the Prince of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle, Count Naſſau, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction and General Officers, took a Tour to Delft, in order to view the Magazines at that Place, with which they all expreſſed the utmoſt Satisfaction. This Morning the Prince of Orange aſſiſted again at a Council of State, when ſeveral Military Officers, who were lately preferred by his Serene Highneſs, took the uſual Oaths for their ſeveral Employments. We hear from Bois-le-Duc, that M. Maſſing, Preſident of the Regency of that Place, died there on Tueſday laſt of an Apoplectick Fit.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Feb. 22, 1750.

Whereas the Houſe of Commons have reſolved that the Sum of 2,100,000 *l. be raiſed by Lottery and Annuities, The Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury do hereby give Notice, that the Subſcribers to the Sum of One Million, raiſed by virtue of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, at an Intereſt of* 3 *per Cent. will be admitted in the firſt Place to ſubſcribe reſpectively towards raiſing the Sum of* 2,100,000 *l. by Annuities at* 3 *per Cent. and a Lottery, for the ſame Sum which each Perſon ſubſcribed to the ſaid Million, adding or deducting ſo much as ſhall be neceſſary to make the Sum now ſubſcribed conſiſt of a Number of Three Hundred Pounds, and be neareſt the Sum ſubſcribed the laſt Year, provided they ſignify their Deſire on or before the* 2*d Day of March next, to the Caſhire of the South Sea Company.*

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that Sir Thomas Drury, of Overſtone in Northamptonſhire, Bart. received, on Wedneſday the 16*th of January laſt, by the General Poſt, a Letter without Date, ſigned* L. D. *deſiring that he would get of the Pariſh Officers Forty Shillings, and leave them in a certain Place, deſcribed in the ſaid Letter; and that his ſo doing would hinder the burning his Town, or Houſes, or Barns, or Hay-ricks, or Corn when ripe to cut, or poiſoning his Cattle, Graſs, or Water: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the Letter abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons, who wrote or ſent the ſaid Letter, the ſaid Sir Thomas Drury hereby promiſes a Reward of Forty Pounds, to be paid on his, her or their being apprehended and convicted thereof.

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that Richard Backwell, Eſq; of Great Billing in Northamptonſhire, received lately an anonymous Letter, threatning the Pariſh of Great Billing with Fire and Deſtruction, unleſs Mr. Backwell procured Forty Shillings from the Pariſh Officers, and laid them in a Place therein deſcrib'd; and whereas the Fiſh Pond Houſe of the ſaid Richard Backwell, Eſq; of Great Billing, was broke open, ſome Time after, and robbed of a Feather Bed, two Bolſters, and a blue Rug: And whereas it has been further repreſented to the King, that, on the 25*th of January laſt, a Hovel, adjoining to ſeveral Houſes at the End of Great Billing, was ſet on Fire with a malicious Deſign, as is ſuppoſed, to burn the ſaid Town, by which Means the whole Town was in great Danger of being burned: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned, either in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter; and the Perſon or Perſons concerned in breaking open the ſaid Fiſh Pond Houſe; as alſo the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſetting Fire to the ſaid Hovel, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in either of the ſaid Crimes, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who wrote or ſent the ſaid Letter, the ſaid Richard Backwell, Eſq; doth hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to be paid on his, her or their being apprehended and convicted thereof; as alſo a Reward of Twenty Guineas, on the apprehending and convicting the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the breaking open of the ſaid Fiſh Pond Houſe.

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that the Reverend Mr. Stanton, Vicar of Moulton, near Northampton, received a Letter ſigned L. D. *by the General Poſt, not dated (the Poſt Mark* 15*th Ja.) threatening to burn the Town of Moulton, and the Barns and Hayricks in and about it, eſpecially thoſe belonging to the ſaid Mr. Stanton, and the Fields of Corn about the Town when fit to reap, and to poiſon the Cattle and Water, if he refuſed to get of the Pariſh Officers the Sum of Forty Shillings, and leave it cloſe by the Four Finger Poſt, in the Corn Fields near Moulton, between Moulton and Northampton: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter, the Pariſh Officers of Moulton aforeſaid do, for themſelves and Succeſſors, hereby promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover one or more Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Navy-Office, February 18, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, —— *on Wedneſday March* 6, 1750.
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals, } *Friday March* 8.
Norway Goods, Wedneſday March 13.

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East-India House, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Wednesday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Tuesday the 23d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Companies 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Wednesday the 24th Day of April next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady-day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 1st Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 4th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

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THE Creditors of John Crouch, late of Turnstile, Holbourne, Shoemaker, deceased, are requested forthwith to pay their Debts to his Executor James Flower, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple-Lane, London, and to no other Person, otherwise they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

THE Creditors of Henry Williams, late of Monmouth-Street in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects on Friday the 8th Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, in order to impower and authorize the said Assignees to settle and adjust all Accounts and Disputes depending between them and the Executors and younger Children of John Williams, deceased.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Scholefield, late of Southowram, in the Parish of Halifax, and County of York, Shalloon-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. Daniel Cooper, commonly called or known by the Sign of the White Swan, in Halifax aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Bentley, Attorney, in Halifax aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Smith, late of Stead Hall, in the Parish of Otley, and County of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Francis Benton, known by Sign of the Crown and Woolpack, in the Woolshops in Halifax in the County of York aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Gissing, of Eye in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Gissing hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of March next.

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